

RESPONSE TRANSMISSION LETTER		Docket No.:	VAL4819P0013US 1342
Serial No.:	09/654,018	Filing Date:	September 1, 2000
Group Art Unit:	3754	Examiner:	P. Buechner
Applicant(s):	Olivier de Pous et al.		
Invention:	DEVICE FOR ATTACHING A DISPENSER MEMBER TO A RECEPTACLE (As Amended)		

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.
- A Petition for a 3 - month extension of time and the separate fee therefor is enclosed.
- No additional claim filing fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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- A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the claim filing fee is enclosed.
- Conditional Petition For Extension of Time: An extension of time, if necessary, is requested to provide for timely filing of this communication.
- A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed.
- Other: Terminal Disclaimer
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-1644.

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Applicant: Olivier de Pous et al.) VAL1599P0013US
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Filed: September 1, 2000) Group Art Unit: 3754
For: DEVICE FOR ATTACHING A)
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RECEPTACLE)
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Sir:

Enclosed is a Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, including copies of the listed references, for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed after the period specified in 37 CFR 1.97(b), but before the mailing date of any of the following:

- (1) a Final Action under §1.113,
- (2) a Notice of Allowance under §1.311, or
- (3) an Action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application.

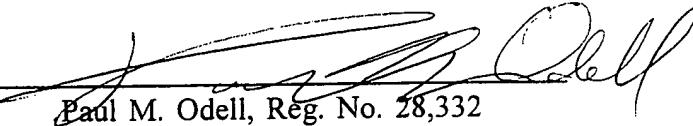
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Favorable action on the merits of the application is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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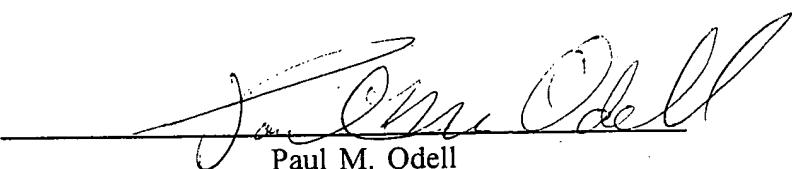
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